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Bryan Before the People.

Should a man occupying the dignified position of nominee of a great party for President of the United States take the stump? That depends altogether on the ability of the nominee to advocate and defend the principles of his party, and his physical qualifications to endure the strain of travel and loss of rest. Much depends, too, on the candidate having the right side at issue.

It is for the managers of the Republican party to say if their nominal leader is equipped for an aggressive personal campaign. Have they a cause justifying the appearance of the President of the United States before the people? They must be the judges. Shall their nominee be excused from further productions after the mental struggle incident to the writing of a letter of acceptance and columns long, composed in a large part by the department clerks? Shall the rest of the campaign be merely a matter of finance? Would the people be satisfied with a candidate for the Presidency going about the country making exactly the same speech, in words as well as topics, every afternoon and evening, for a fortnight? It is better to make an audacious defense of a weak position, or trust to an ample campaign fund to take the place of persuasion? These are questions which the directors of the Administration's fortunes must decide for themselves.

On the Democratic side there is no longer the shadow of a doubt as to the right course to pursue. The more there is of Mr. Bryan in the campaign the better for the Democratic party, the better for the independent voters and the better for the country. The Kansas City Convention adopted a splendid platform, and the candidates placed upon it have been true as steel to the principles therein proclaimed. Mr. Bryan has made a wonderful, winning campaign. His fidelity is as admirable as his eloquence. He has taken the Democratic platform of the year 1900 as his guide and text. He has clinched the love of his former friends; he has won those who were wavering to enthusiastic support of his candidacy, and he has softened the asperities of his enemies. He has developed in four years the brilliant young man who shared the old-fashioned heads with what they looked upon as a meteoric and audacious race for the highest political office in the world, into a sage, philosopher and statesman. Where once there was doubt there is now perfect confidence.

Mr. Bryan's speech at Indianapolis which officially notified of his nomination, was the great turning point in the early part of the campaign. It was an event not less consequential than the national convention itself. Mr. Bryan should be kept before the people in the campaign every moment, if possible, till the election.

Mr. Bryan is a remarkable orator. He has a new speech for every audience, with no time for study between engagements. He necessarily discusses over and over again, the same topics, but the man who follows him from town to town will have the delight of hearing the issues presented with new and effective embellishments at every meeting. The newspapers which are "up to date" cannot afford to omit printing his speech at St. Louis because only the day before they reported him in full at Columbus, and perhaps the day before at some other city. His afternoon speeches may

seem to be exhaustive of the whole subject of contention in this eventful year, but his night speeches, without repetition, charm, electricity and instruct the same audience.

William J. Bryan has a tremendous advantage in the questions before the public. He is demonstrating the constitutional side of this year's dispute. He brings to this work ability, honesty, courage, courage and diplomacy. He brings also health and strength. He has a healthy body, the result of his husbanding nature's favors by a rational life. His friends are proud of his great endurance, because it enables him to defy fatigue and loss of sleep, and meet the people in the great crisis.

More than that, Democrats and their independent allies glorify over the prospect that the election of Mr. Bryan will take to the Presidential chair a man of brains and honesty—a typical American—who will not owe his elevation to party chicanery, who will be in debt to nobody but the people, who will be more than paid by his devotion to the republic.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

OBITUARY.

On Wednesday morning, September 12th, death entered the home of Joseph Hutchinson and claimed little Joe, aged about six years. The funeral services were conducted by Eld. F. O. Shivers at 4 p. m., the same day. Friends. God has plucked a bright flower from your home; it is for some wise purpose, none of us dare forget. While we extend to you our tenderest sympathy, we realize that God alone can pour palm upon your crushed hearts. The holy joy is yours of knowing that angel eyes now watch your coming, and that your darling boy is safe with Him who said "Suffer little children to come unto me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of heaven," and when little Joe will be waiting to receive you. J. and B. Tappan.

IRVINS STORE.

Health of our community not very good at this writing, several cases of fever.

Farmers are very busy foddering and preparing to sow wheat.

Uncle John Blair and Rev. Wm. Smith, attended the Association at Oak Hill Church, Pulaski county, last week.

The Separate Baptist Association will convene with the Concord church, Russell county, beginning Sept. 21st and continue three days.

Mr. W. F. Ford, has contracted his fine lake to Hale & Bradshaw. Mr. Ford is taking of accepting a position as runner on the river between Nashville and Point Burdette.

Born, to the wife of Prof. J. W. Mitchell, Sept. 1st, a boy.

Had a fine rain Thursday.

Mr. H. McCreath, our merchant, has bought a fine farm near Monticello, Wayne county, and will move to it.

Mrs. Josie McCreath, is on the sick list.

Mr. Cornelius Reozart, is confined to his bed with typhoid fever.

I noticed a piece in the Spectator stating that Gov. Beckham's cabinet was too small for Governor.

I guess that Mr. Yerkes will think he is getting long by the time he gets through with him.

Now if any of your family are suffering with Chills and fever, achings of the bones, jaundice, biliousness, or any other symptoms of Malaria take on, we earnestly solicit you to try 50 cent bottle of Morley's Tasteskin Chills Syrup, for it used according to directions we know it will cure. No cure, No Pay. Sold by W. M. Bell, Joppa.

At Middleboro, Tenn., Ellen Potter and Lizzie Russell fell out over a trifling matter, when the Russell woman stabbed the other, inflicting wounds from which she died.

As usually treated a sprain will disable the injured person for three or four weeks, but if Chamberlain's Pain Balm is freely applied a complete cure may be effected in a very few days. It will cure all cases rheumatism, cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by Dr. R. C. Evans.

Facts About Prosperity.

It is a fashionable feature of campaign argument just now to talk of "Republican prosperity," although legitimate prosperity under the law of the new year. The effects of inflation, although still visible in many quarters, are gradually subsiding, and by next October Republican friends will be ready to talk of "Democratic adversity."

During the past month the following labor items have been noted: The Washington Mills, one of the plants of the American Woolen company, employing 5,000 hands, have been closed down.

Eighteen mills of the American Steel company have discontinued work.

In the iron mines of the Lake Superior and Menominee regions wages have been cut from 10 to 15 per cent. Outputs have been curtailed 2,500,000 tons, and labor will suffer accordingly.

The rail mill, billet mill and furnaces composing the plant of the Lorain Steel company, at Lorain, Ohio, have closed down.

The Clinton Cotton Mills, of Clinton, La., have ceased operation, and the output throughout the state has been curtailed.

All over the country the railroads report decreased earnings. This shows more plainly than anything else that the tide of the property line on the edge of the Burlington showed a decrease of \$50,000 in net earnings for the month. The Louisville & Nashville earnings decreased \$131,521 and the Southern Pacific \$167,720.

When talking of prosperity for campaign purposes Republicans should not fail to mention these things, as they are the surest way to show the effect of Democracy.—New York Journal.

The True Gentlemen.

Would you be a true gentleman? Would you care to know some of the things which you ought to make one?

Well, the true gentleman must be above a low act. He cannot stoop to commit a fraud. He invites no secret in the keeping of another. He takes selfish advantage of no man's mistake. He is ashamed of innocents.

He uses no ignominious words in controversy. He never states the dark. He is not one thing to a man's face and another to his back. If, by accident, he comes into possession of his neighbor's secrets, he passes them into instant oblivion. He bears sealed packages without tampering with the wax. Papers not meant for his eye, whether they flutter in at the window, or lie open before him in unguarded exposure, are secrets to him.

He professes no privacy of another, however the sentries sleep. Bots and locks and keys, bonds and securities, notices to trespassers, are not his. He may be trusted out of sight—near the thinnest partition—anywhere. He buys no office, he sells none, he intrigues for none. He would rather fail of his rights than win them through dishonor. He will not bend his head. He trembles on no sensitive feeling.

He insults no one. If he has a rebuke for another, he is straightforward, open and manly. He cannot descend to surreptitious. In short, whatever he judges honorable he practices toward every one.

The Negro.

"Among the perplexing problems upon the solution of which depend the health and happiness of the republic, is the problem of the American negro. What are we going to do with him? The riddle of existence seems scarcely harder to read. But the riddle of existence may not be read, while the riddle of the negro may and must be.

"Much has been thought, spoken and written upon this question. What has it come of? Nothing. Whether a logical consideration of it led? No where. At every turn—a paradox. We wish that we could say something wise or helpful on this matter. We might, indeed, repeat a hundred sayings, all well enough as far as they go; but here is the difficulty—they go so short a way.

"Forty years ago, the negro was a slave; today he is a problem. The South disfranchises him; the North lynch him and buys his franchise. Of the two the North uses him the worse. The South understands the negro better than the North, and on the whole, treats him better. It at least gives him what he most needs—employment; and it gives it freely.

But his chances of employment in the North grow fewer every year.

"In Chicago the condition of the colored man is rapidly becoming serious. He must live, and to live he must have work; and work for him is getting scarce. One seldom sees a colored waiter now in a restaurant or hotel; as a house servant he is well liked; but few business houses will employ him in any capacity, though he produces diplomas from Yale or Harvard; we permit him to ride in the street cars with us—which the South does not—though we give him a plenty of seat room; and we draw the social line about as strictly as they do in the South, with none of the South's compensating kindness in other ways.

"The mischief was done early. The negro was originally a servant, and was well content to remain a servant. In an evil day of his race he was raised to citizenship. No one cares to seriously defend the institution of slavery. It is indefensible. But there was a middle ground, which was never taken. We lifted the negro to the other extreme, and when we placed him there we turned our backs upon him. For forty years we have treated him illogically, uncharitably, and in many cases, inhumanly.

"Matters cannot go on much longer as they have been. Something must be done. What?"—Chicago Journal.

Verkes on Pardons.

"If you believe I will pardon men because they are Republicans, irrespective of guilt or innocence, then you ought, and will vote against me." Surely Mr. Yerkes didn't invite all of those who believed he would pardon Tumey, Taylor, Finley and the others associated with them in the assassination of Governor Mount, of Indiana, when the Taylor-Finley cases came before him? Under the oath and obligation of his office to uphold and abide by the promises of the constitution of the United States, decided that it was his duty to ignore the provision that instrument, and refuse to recognize the regulation of Gov. Beckham for the assassins. Therefore judging the action of future Republican Governors by those of the past, is it not fair to believe that Mr. Yerkes 'will pardon men because they are Republicans, irrespective of guilt or innocence'?"

It is a very significant fact, too, that prominent on the stand with Mr. Yerkes was Holland Whitaker, a man charged with being an accessory before the fact of the murder of Wm. Goebel, and who, upon his appearance, was given an oration equal almost to that given to Yerkes himself, and the two, the large portrait of the "persecuted" fugitive from justice, W. S. Taylor, was hanging directly over the head of the speaker during the time he was trying to do the spit act on the pardon question.

A WONDERFUL CURE OF DIARRHOEA.

A PROSINANT VA., EDITOR Had Almost Given Up. But Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. READ HIS EVIDENCE.

From the Times, Ellistown, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but noting the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy and also some testimonials stating how some wonderful cures had been wrought by this remedy, I decided to try it. After taking a few doses I was entirely well at that time, and I wish to say further to my readers and fellow-sufferers that I am a hale and hearty man to-day and as well as ever I ever did in my life.—O. B. Moore. Sold by Dr. Craven.

Jefferson and McKinley.

The Republican candidate for the vice presidency is early an ardent assertion in his letter of acceptance as he has been in some of his speeches. This is the more forcible as Mr. Roosevelt has been a writer of history himself and ought to know the care necessary to make trustworthy statements with reference to the past of the country.

So long as Mr. Roosevelt confines himself to a statement of the expansion of the country under Democratic auspices he is correct enough. But when he comes to the principles involved he is a good way off. He says, for example, that the parallel between what Jefferson did with Louisiana and what is now being done in the Philippines is exact. Undoubtedly Jefferson acquired Louisiana by purchase. But in the treaty the rights of the people then living in Louisiana were especially safeguarded; they were from time to time allowed to organize territorial governments and were subsequently admitted as States. All this did not happen under Jefferson's administration, but it did happen in pursuance of his policy and in fulfillment of his promises. The mention of the Indian Territory is irrelevant and that was given to the Indians in exchange for land in the States, and they have exercised considerable local self-government there.

What Jefferson did was very far from being a parallel for what is doing and has been done by President McKinley. Mr. Jefferson never conceived the idea that the Constitution did not extend to our new possessions, but he did have grave scruples as to his right to purchase foreign territory at all. The question was then a new one, and Mr. Jefferson at one time entertained the idea of trying to put through an amendment to the Federal Constitution that would displace all doubt as to the legality of the purchase. It was finally decided that this was not necessary.

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For Governor—
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BEN V. SMITH,
Of Pulaski.

The Editor of the Spectator admits that he is not the author of the editorial in his paper; which has been directed to the editor of the News, and that he is out of the major part of the time and does not do much editorial work; yet he invites us to engage in discussions and controversies with those who dodge behind him. Until he edits his paper we respectfully decline.

Theodore Hallan and Bill Sweeney are preparing to explode in Louisville.

The fate of Jim Howard, charged with firing the shot that killed Governor Geobel, is now in the hands of the jury. A conviction is expected.

The best thing the extra session could do would be to pass a resolution, giving each member \$5 a day the fall constitutional time and adjourn sine die.

The Democracy of New York want Mr. Bryan to spend a week campaigning in that State. They have delegated Ex-Gov. Stone to make the arrangement.

South Trimble has decided to accept the Hon. W. B. Moody's proposition to settle the Seventh district nomination by a court decision. Mr. Trimble has filed an injunction suit at Frankfort, which will be speedily pushed through the courts, both sides to abide by the decision.

The illustrated edition of the Elizabethan News is a handsome book of artistic work, doing great credit to the publication, and it is certainly the finest advertisement the thrifty citizens of Hardin county have ever given the advantage of, and they are doubtless proud of the paper that is doing so much to build up their interests.

THIS WAY WE ARE MOVING.

The whole country is wide awake this year when it comes to the contention between the two great political parties. The greatest question now before the American people is that of expansion. The Democratic platform disavows the acquisition of territory in remote countries and the subjugation and enslavement of millions of people. The Democratic nominee does not dodge the issue but comes squarely out and outlines his course if elected. On the other hand, the Republican platform is ambiguous, and its nominee has dodged from one position to another and the people of the country do not know what course he would pursue should he be elected. One thing we do know and that is that he has pursued a vacillating course and no man can state what is his real intention as regards to the Philippines. The American people are the arbiters of their foreign complications and the entire settlement depends on whom they choose for President in November. To continue McKinley in power means to continue a war of conquest: It means the establishment of a European Colonial system; the creation of an immense standing army; that the weaker nations must fear where our flag floats. Already there are 65,000 soldiers in the Philippines and yet the war proceeds. This is but the first step towards the creation of an immense army that will be forced into existence just as certain as this government continues its present course. No well informed man can doubt the correctness of this statement, for it is a historical fact that every nation that conquers and subjugates a people by the power of the sword can only retain control by the power of a standing army sufficiently strong to overthrow rebellions. The permanent retention of the Philippines can only be accomplished by military power for no people have ever become the friends of their conquerors and robbers. Do the people of this country want this government to lean out on such a policy? Do they believe it would redound to the interests of succeeding generations? Do they believe it would be in keeping with our past and the spirit of our constitution? Do they believe that this government has any moral or legal right to the ownership of those islands and their inhabitants? Not by any means. The people of the entire country know that our purchased title came from Spain and that Spain had no title to that country by reason of the success of the rebellion aided by American Troops and Marines. They know that we have no moral right because they had never sought alliance by freedom-independence. They further know that McKinley's course is a sad departure from American policy which has ever been commendable to liberty loving people throughout the world; that it is the greatest mistake of a century of national life of stupendous growth, and that it may be a most fatal leap into the untrodden future. The most sanguine expansionist cannot come with arguments clear from doubt as to the advisability of such a course, but they say the pace has been set, we must go the gait; the flag has been hoisted, it must not be lowered and various other statements of a similar nature, all appealing to pride and the desire to raise the military splendor of our Government. The other side of the question is presented in that candid open and positive manner backed by the consciousness of knowing that we are not drifting upon untrodden seas whose rocks may wreck our own ship of state or whose tempestuous billows may prove a Waterloo to our peace and prosperity. The anti expansionist has the achievements of a century recorded in history, to back his contentions against the seizure and control of remote territory and foreign people. He has the constitution, the platform of our Republic on his side. He has the Kingdoms in the administration of colonial government. He has the protests of over nation or people subjected to carpet bag government from ancient Empires to the present. He has the ever living consciousness of knowing that he is not subverting the God given rights of others. That just governments derive their power from the consent of the governed. He knows that the greed of American capitalists circumscribes the globe

and not only seeks a fair profit but absolute political and material servitude. There is not a doubt in the mind of any man but our country was in a better condition prior to its foreign entanglements; that it was in the line of national thrift and progress and going a gait sufficiently fast, and that it had profited by steering clear of outside troubles. Since McKinley has been in power the scene has shifted. Conditions have changed and an Imperialistic system stands glaring and snarling in the face of a peaceful and happy Republic. A continuance of this policy is meeting the stern opposition of many of the ablest Republicans. Men whose love of country transcends that of party, but there is another class of men who though seeing the danger, allow their party allegiance to force them to support this policy, trusting that something may happen to produce a change and drive McKinley from the seat of America's war. Then again there is that great mass, the power of all parties, moved in the real nature, the enormity and the far reaching effect of such a policy, as is usual, loyal to their nominees, true to their party and conscious of their own good faith will do all they can for its success. But the brilliant and penetrating light of reason is rapidly discovering the danger the statesman to engulf this nation and as a result the tide has turned from the tendency of Imperialism to him who leads the cause of true Americanism. It is hoped, and we believe, that this country may be saved from binding the galling yoke of slavery upon the helpless millions of our fellow beings in the islands of a distant land, and that a true and just recognition of right may prevail. "Man's inhumanity to man, makes countless millions mourn"—and ill gotten gains soon pass or linger to curse the possessor. Voters study this great question.

YERKES' CIVIL LIBERTY.

The following is an extract from Hon. Bennett H. Yerkes' speech: When you, Mr. Yerkes, on May 18, 1900, indorsed without reserve the "resolute and patriotic" course of Taylor, and in the name of the Republican party commended and ratified his acts, and on July 18 congratulated him on his efforts and his co-officials in their efforts "to secure the rights of the people," were you then sincere and honest, or were you speaking in a Pickwickian sense?

And do you now endorse all that was done by Taylor and his associates from January to May, 1900, at Frankfort? If you do not, won't you please get off your election hobby-horse long enough to tell us what you do endorse or repudiate?

In answer to all these demands, Mr. Yerkes, who elevates himself on such a high political pedestal, cries back:

"Civil liberty: I want civil liberty: I appeal for civil liberty!"

If you ask Mr. Yerkes if he approves Taylor's use of the militia, his response is "Give me civil liberty or give me death!"

If you interrogate him as to pardoning the rowdy mountaineers caught drinking and carrying concealed weapons, his answer is, "Give me civil liberty." If you wish to know if he approves of Taylor filling the executive building with desperadoes and defying the process of the courts, he still exclaims, "I am for civil liberty."

If you want to learn his views as to Taylor's spurious pardons of Powers, Davis and Caltoun, you get the same reply, I am for civil liberty."

If you ask what he has to say of the gross violation of law by Mount and Roosevelt in refusing to surrender a fugitive charged with murder and assassination, you get the same stereotyped response.

If you would like to learn about his views on the adjournment of the Legislature to London, again he says, "I am the voice of one crying for civil liberty." And if you want to know what opinion he has about Taylor's soldiers chasing the Legislature out of the State-house and at the point of the bayonet driving them out of the court-house in Frankfort, this great political automation answers back, "I am for civil liberty."

"Is this the sort of liberty the Republican candidate for governor wants? Is this the burden of his great soul cry?"

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not what Mr. Yerkes and his party demand. It is not what Taylor, as its representative, stated out to the people of the State.

We have received a copy of the first issue of the Morning Democrat, a daily paper just started at Lexington. It is edited by Mr. W. P. Walton, one of the best writers in the State, and the paper will surely do great work for the cause of Democracy. If you want your copy, pure and undiluted, subscribe for it.

For Sale—Twelve head of two year old steers. Good ones. Call on J. N. Murrell or W. F. Jeffries.

For Sale—Eight or nine good home hogs: Is the shape for fattening; will weigh 125 to 150. W. H. Hart.

JOPPA.

Corn cutting is about over and wheat sowing will soon begin.

Tom Holladay left for Glasgow last Tuesday where he will attend school.

Charles Young is very sick with malarial fever.

Bruce Epperson has gone to Louisville to purchase a fall stock of goods.

W. M. Bell made a business trip to Campbellsville last week.

Mrs. Lon Bennett and Miss Susie Morris visited their sister, Mrs. Laura Blair, in Russell county last week.

Mrs. Mary Montgomery and daughter, Hattie, visited at W. W. Brockman's Thursday.

R. O. Cabell bought a Red Squirrel coat for \$400.

W. J. Gabbart sold to Luther Bolin to be cashed for \$25.

Robert Epperson has been clerking for Willis & Epperson this week.

George Holt died last Saturday.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

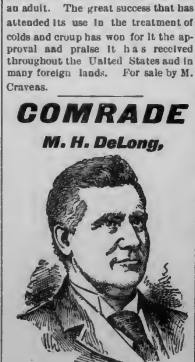
Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's Little Blue Pills. Only 25 cents at T. E. Paul's drug store.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate or narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by M. Craves.

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M. H. DeLong,



of Schuylerville, N. Y., who served in Company E, 8th Vermont Volunteers, had other foes to battle with after his return from the late war. He recently wrote:

"I have used Dr. Miles' Restorative Nervine for nervousness brought on by the use of tobacco and too close application to business. It gave me prompt relief without having any unpleasant effects. The result was beneficial and lasting. I heartily endorse it."

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Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of Philadelphia, when Dr. King's New Discovery cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. She says: "After all other remedies and doctors failed it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed to cure all troubles of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottles free at T. E. Paul's drug store.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer one Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

OUR GLORIOUS COUNTRY.

Have you watched its marvelous growth? If not, The Weekly Enquirer wants to study the strides it has made. The first census of the United States was taken in 1790. Since then every succeeding ten years the result has been as follows:

Year.	Population.	Year.	Population.
1790.....	3,929,214	1870.....	31,443,291
1800.....	5,308,482	1880.....	38,556,371
1810.....	7,260,022	1890.....	60,165,783
1820.....	11,953,652	1900.....	82,222,250
1830.....	23,191,576		

Here you have the figures of a basis of calculation. The problem now is: What will be the population of the United States, excluding recent acquisitions. The result is usually announced in July of the census year.

THE WEEKLY ENQUIRER is anxious to engage all in a study of their country. To this end it will distribute cash amounting to \$25,000, for solutions received of the population of the United States Census, as follows:

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To the ninth..... 5.00
To the tenth..... 2.50
To the eleventh..... 1.25
To the twelfth..... .625
To the thirteenth..... .3125
To the fourteenth..... .15625
To the fifteenth..... .078125
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To the seventeenth..... .01953125
To the eighteenth..... .009765625
To the nineteenth..... .0048828125
To the twentieth..... .00244140625

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PERSONAL MENTION.

E. T. Willis was in Liberty Sunday.

Mr. O. B. Bowman, of Liberty, was in Columbia Monday.

Mr. G. W. Dillon, Breeding, was in Columbia Monday.

Mr. Matthew Taylor, Glenville, was in town the first of the week.

Mr. Robt. Morrison, of Jamestown, was here last Sunday.

Mr. J. H. Kelly and E. L. Fesse, of Polkton, were in town Monday.

Mr. T. B. Hazard, of Campbellville, was in Columbia Monday.

Mr. E. G. Atkins is in Louisville this week.

Mr. Geo. McLean was in Glasgow last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. J. L. McLean returned from Glasgow Sunday evening.

Miss Fannie Garrett is visiting in Dayton, Ohio.

Mr. C. S. Harris is on a business trip to Virginia.

Mr. J. T. Collins, Campbellville, was here last week.

Miss Lillian Holladay is visiting friends in Glasgow.

Mr. Selden Young, of Cumberland county, was in Columbia last Sunday.

Mr. C. M. Hobson, of the Boyer Wheel Company, was here last week.

Eld. Lawrence Williams and Mr. Fred Hancock were in Glasgow last week.

Mr. J. O. Russell and wife are attending the Carnival at Cincinnati this week.

Mr. Robt. Hudson and Miss Delle Mitchell returned from Metairie county last Friday.

Latitia, a little girl of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Paul, has been quite sick several days.

Mr. J. H. Stone and wife, of Russell county, were in town last Sunday, en route for Louisville.

Messrs. J. A. Diddle and C. C. Yates, Gradyville, were here the first of the week.

Mr. Scott Montgomery has gone to the city this week to buy his fall stock of goods.

Miss Annie Eubank, who has been visiting in Liberty, returned home Monday, accompanied by Miss Lucille Bowman.

Mrs. J. O. Staples and R. V. Hindman left for the Louisville University Monday morning. Dr. Staples will graduate at the close of this term. Dr. Hindman will attend one more session.

LOCAL JOTTINGS.

Come to the speaking next Monday.

Read the "ad" of Hughes, Coffey & Hunter.

Born to the wife of Jas. M. Traylor, Sunday, the 23d instant, a son.

Basil is the name of a new post-office in Adair county.

I have a six-year-old fat cow for sale. R. M. Cabell, Jopka, Ky.

Come and hear Hon. Geo. E. Stone, Thursday, October 4.

We have just received a long letter from Nicholasville which will appear next week.

Tell your friends that Hon. Geo. E. Stone will speak in Columbia, Thursday, October 4.

Mr. L. V. Turner sold a two-year-old mule to Mr. Bascom Garrett, Monday, for \$57.50.

Next Monday will be county court day. There will be Democratic speaking. A large crowd is expected.

Squirrels are very plentiful. Last week John Rowe killed 300 and Wm. Sanders over 100.

For Sale—Two combined mares one 4; one 7 years old. Entitled to register. Rufus E. Bailly.

Mr. T. S. Scott and wife removed their household goods from Green county to Burkesville last week.

Jeffries & Son have just received a car load of the best wheat drills, both Roe and Dice. Will sell low for cash.

John J. Wood and other Democratic speakers will address the voters of Adair county, at the court-house next Monday.

Mr. Emily Grider, sister of Mrs. Lacy Jackson, of this place, died at her home near Liberty, Sunday morning, Sept. 23.

When you visit Louisville, stop at the New Phoenix Hotel. First-class fare and will located, corner of Third and Market Streets.

Mrs. Tim Bradshaw and Miss Ella Bradshaw will return from Louisville tonight with finest line of millinery ever brought to Columbia.

Remember the Sunday School and Missionary Convention to be held at Big Creek Church the 29th and 30th of this month.

Upon their return from a bridal tour Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Corneillon gave a reception to their friends about Camp Knox.

Mr. Geo. Nell has been improving the cottage he bought of Mr. S. M. Wolford, and it is now a convenient and comfortable dwelling.

Mr. Z. T. Sanders left on his way west on last week and hurt his right shoulder and arm severely. Will probably take a few weeks' time to get well.

Tell my friends to smoke the Gov. J. C. W. Beckham's cent cigar, made on account of the illness of a member of Mr. Sanders' family. Mr. S. Myers, who was on the petit jury, was placed on the grand jury, and is now the foremost of his body.

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Several weeks ago we announced that on the 17th of this month Columbia would begin to receive another daily mail. We understand that no order was accepted by the Postmaster General, all of them being considered too high. Mr. J. B. Barbee, of this place, forwarded the lowest bid, and the contract was awarded to him between him and the Department, and an agreement was reached.

Last Sunday the 23rd, at the home of Rev. L. Danbar, in Russell county, Mr. John Woodbridge and Miss Mollie Woodbridge were united in marriage. Woodbridge is a young man of good habits, a thrifty farmer and a gentleman. The bride is an accomplished daughter of the late Albert Hughes and possesses all the charms for making life worth living. The News extends congratulations.

Asa Fryer, of color, was tried last Friday for maliciously cutting Charles Taylor. Mr. Coffey, a colored man of this county, had the trouble occurred in Adair, several years ago. It seems that Coffey had the deadly undergarment of the late Albert Hughes, resulting in the prisoner's conviction by the jury.

On the witness stand the darky told a story of his own life, which was corroborated by Mr. John Williams and others who testified. The jury was not in a hurry to return a verdict of acquittal.

Invitations to be present at the marriage of Mr. Charles E. Runyan, of Chicago, Ill., to Miss Cora Lee Dwyer, of Jeffersonville, Ind., have been received at this place. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday, October 3d, at 6:30 p. m. Miss Dwyer is a daughter of Mrs. E. G. Atkins. Mr. Geo. Walford and Miss Mott Walford, this city, she is also very pleasantly remembered by her many friends made during her recent visit to Columbia.

The Farmers Home Fire Insurance Company, Junction City, Ky., \$300,000.00. Insures all kinds of property except steam mills, hemp and tobacco. Rates reasonable. Losses paid promptly. Fire, Lightning and Wind.

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The trial of Porter Fletcher for entering into late Friday and the case was given to the jury Monday afternoon, after being argued by Judge Jas. Garrett and Hon. J. F. Montgomery for the defense, and Mr. Rollin Hurt and Commonwealth's Attorney Argue.

The case about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon they reported that they could not find a verdict and were discharged. The jury stood, nine convictions, three for an acquittal.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, of Middleboro, will be in Columbia to-morrow night and will preach at the Baptist Church. He is a native of Adair county; a logical and interesting speaker, and a large congregation should greet him.

Since writing the above Mr. Perryman has decided, at the request of friends, to deliver his lecture, subject, "A Live Wire" at the court-house on the night mentioned above. He will not preach. No admission to the lecture.

A living picture, showing the necessity for homes for poor and destitute children was before the people of Columbia last Sunday night. A bright little boy, six years old, who was secured in Casey county, was placed in view of the audience, and he said, "I am a penitentiary for life, his mother and brother in jail at Liberty, charged with unlawfully selling whiskey. The boy will be given a good home and perhaps will never know of his earliest surroundings."

All the material for the Plunk Point lumbra has arrived, and the structure will be completed by the middle of the month. Mr. Wm. H. Bridges, who is running the business of Columbia should be materially enhanced. Before an order was made for the bridge much complaint was made that the river was because they could not reach this place during a rise in the river. The new bridge will be up, and people riding beyond the river are respectfully invited to Columbia to do their trading.

For several years the Baptists have been considering the advisability of establishing a college in the bounds of the Russell's Creek Association. A meeting of their Association, held at Salem, Taylor county, two weeks ago, a committee, Judge Jas. Garrett, of this city, being one of the members, appointed a three-man committee, was selected to raise funds for that purpose and decide upon a location. The building will probably cost \$12,000 to \$15,000, and Campbellville is anxious to be selected as the place of location. We need not state Columbia, believing it is the best located town in the bounds of the Association.

Last Thursday morning at Bradley Russell county, the spirit of J. Bryant Nelson took his flight to the world of spirits by the living. Mr. Nelson had been battling with fever for several days but was unable to overcome it. He was to his 53rd year and was an unmarried man. He was a fine body and a good citizen, and will be greatly missed in his part of the county. He had been in the mercantile business for a number of years at Wesley, Russell county, being one of the firm of Nelson Bros. Successors of his efforts and his estate was valued at several thousand dollars. He was devoted to his townsmen, Mr. Wm. F. Jeffries. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. B. Perkins at Central Church four miles east of Jamestown and the body was placed in the grave yard at that place, a large number of friends and relatives being present at the burial.

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The saw-mill which has recently been set near Sparksville by Hogan & Rice is ready to commence cutting timber. They already have a great crew to make four hundred thousand feet of lumber, and will purchase many more.

Mr. Bryant Nelson, who was a prominent merchant of Russell county, who was doing business at Wesley, died last Thursday. He was a man much respected, and his death is regretted throughout the county. He was about 53 years old.

The public highways of Adair county are said to be in better condition than for many years. Nearly all of them have been worked, and the bad places left will be repaired before cold weather. Nothing pleases the traveling public better than good roads.

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Several weeks ago we announced that on the 17th of this month Columbia would begin to receive another daily mail. We understand that no order was accepted by the Postmaster General, all of them being considered too high. Mr. J. B. Barbee, of this place, forwarded the lowest bid, and the contract was awarded to him between him and the Department, and an agreement was reached.

Last Sunday the 23rd, at the home of Rev. L. Danbar, in Russell county, Mr. John Woodbridge and Miss Mollie Woodbridge were united in marriage. Woodbridge is a young man of good habits, a thrifty farmer and a gentleman. The bride is an accomplished daughter of the late Albert Hughes and possesses all the charms for making life worth living. The News extends congratulations.

Asa Fryer, of color, was tried last Friday for maliciously cutting Charles Taylor. Mr. Coffey, a colored man of this county, had the trouble occurred in Adair, several years ago. It seems that Coffey had the deadly undergarment of the late Albert Hughes, resulting in the prisoner's conviction by the jury.

On the witness stand the darky told a story of his own life, which was corroborated by Mr. John Williams and others who testified. The jury was not in a hurry to return a verdict of acquittal.

Invitations to be present at the marriage of Mr. Charles E. Runyan, of Chicago, Ill., to Miss Cora Lee Dwyer, of Jeffersonville, Ind., have been received at this place. The ceremony will be performed Wednesday, October 3d, at 6:30 p. m. Miss Dwyer is a daughter of Mrs. E. G. Atkins. Mr. Geo. Walford and Miss Mott Walford, this city, she is also very pleasantly remembered by her many friends made during her recent visit to Columbia.

The Farmers Home Fire Insurance Company, Junction City, Ky., \$300,000.00. Insures all kinds of property except steam mills, hemp and tobacco. Rates reasonable. Losses paid promptly. Fire, Lightning and Wind.

Z. M. STAPLES, County Director. T. A. MURKELL, Agent.

A. N. WATKINS, for many years with the Continental, General Manager.

The trial of Porter Fletcher for entering into late Friday and the case was given to the jury Monday afternoon, after being argued by Judge Jas. Garrett and Hon. J. F. Montgomery for the defense, and Mr. Rollin Hurt and Commonwealth's Attorney Argue.

The case about 4 o'clock Monday afternoon and Tuesday forenoon they reported that they could not find a verdict and were discharged. The jury stood, nine convictions, three for an acquittal.

Rev. G. W. Perryman, of Middleboro, will be in Columbia to-morrow night and will preach at the Baptist Church. He is a native of Adair county; a logical and interesting speaker, and a large congregation should greet him.

Since writing the above Mr. Perryman has decided, at the request of friends, to deliver his lecture, subject, "A Live Wire" at the court-house on the night mentioned above. He will not preach. No admission to the lecture.

A living picture, showing the necessity for homes for poor and destitute children was before the people of Columbia last Sunday night. A bright little boy, six years old, who was secured in Casey county, was placed in view of the audience, and he said, "I am a penitentiary for life, his mother and brother in jail at Liberty, charged with unlawfully selling whiskey. The boy will be given a good home and perhaps will never know of his earliest surroundings."

All the material for the Plunk Point lumbra has arrived, and the structure will be completed by the middle of the month. Mr. Wm. H. Bridges, who is running the business of Columbia should be materially enhanced. Before an order was made for the bridge much complaint was made that the river was because they could not reach this place during a rise in the river. The new bridge will be up, and people riding beyond the river are respectfully invited to Columbia to do their trading.

For several years the Baptists have been considering the advisability of establishing a college in the bounds of the Russell's Creek Association. A meeting of their Association, held at Salem, Taylor county, two weeks ago, a committee, Judge Jas. Garrett, of this city, being one of the members, appointed a three-man committee, was selected to raise funds for that purpose and decide upon a location. The building will probably cost \$12,000 to \$15,000, and Campbellville is anxious to be selected as the place of location. We need not state Columbia, believing it is the best located town in the bounds of the Association.

Last Thursday morning at Bradley Russell county, the spirit of J. Bryant Nelson took his flight to the world of spirits by the living. Mr. Nelson had been battling with fever for several days but was unable to overcome it. He was to his 53rd year and was an unmarried man. He was a fine body and a good citizen, and will be greatly missed in his part of the county. He had been in the mercantile business for a number of years at Wesley, Russell county, being one of the firm of Nelson Bros. Successors of his efforts and his estate was valued at several thousand dollars. He was devoted to his townsmen, Mr. Wm. F. Jeffries. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. B. Perkins at Central Church four miles east of Jamestown and the body was placed in the grave yard at that place, a large number of friends and relatives being present at the burial.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It. If he'd had Hiding 'Him. They're terribly annoying; but Haden's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles in ten minutes. For instance, John or Jolly Kingdon it's the best salve in the world. Price 25c a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. E. Paul, druggist.

The Speaking Monday. Last Monday afternoon Hon. John W. Oliver, Democratic Elector for the Eleventh District of Ohio, Hon. Ben V. Smith, Democratic candidate for Congress in said district, spoke to a crowd of about 250 voters in the court-house.

Mr. Colyer spoke first and presented many reasons why every man who is in favor of honest government, both State and National should vote the Democratic ticket. He took up the State issues showing that the Democrats were right upon every proposition now agitating the minds of the people.

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Altgeld's Warning.

Former Governor John P. Altgeld has been shown lately in three of the Northern States. The Southern portion of the Union has had to stand a good many thrusts from the other half, because of the frequent lynchings that have stained their escutcheons, but Illinois, Ohio and New York have been the scenes—almost within a few weeks—of mobs as disgraceful as any that ever darkened the South. This tendency to visit punishment on offenders without the by-your-leave of law, may in the end bring forth good. While justice may be blind she isn't always deaf, and the click of silver will make her prick up her ears. That is why people are losing faith in the scales that should weigh without fear and without favor. This is probably one reason for the frequent lynchings throughout the country and they may finally bring the courts to a realization that mere technicalities (stretched in many cases to fit the occasion) ought not to count so much as the righteousness of a cause. Courts are institutions for the protection of the innocent and the punishment of the guilty, but how often, through undue influence, favor, or some other potent reason, is it turned into a favor. No wonder people are beginning to feel a desire for the provisions of the law. Mobs will never cease to gather until confidence has been restored and people feel that a criminal will suffer full measure for his crime, committed thereby by a court that is merciful in its justice, but unswerving as the wrath of God, in its duty.

A Word to Mothers.

Mothers of children affected with croup or a severe cold need not hesitate to administer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It contains no opiate or narcotic in any form and may be given as confidently to the babe as to an adult. The great success that has attended its use in the treatment of colds and croup has won for it the approval and praise it has received throughout the United States and in many foreign lands. For sale by M. Craven.

A preacher at Fort Scott, Kansas, delivered a brief but fruitful sermon the other day. Here it is: "A word to you all. Post mortem praises are in the air. People kiss their living who never stop to kiss their living. They hover over an open casket in hysterical sob, but fail to throw their arms around their loved ones who are fighting the stern battles of life. A word of cheer to the struggling soul in life is worth more than all the roses of Christendom piling high over casket covers."

Wonderful Eight

Cures cholera, diarrhoea, colic, cramps, lameness, sprains, lumbago, swellings, pains in the head or body, neuralgia, rheumatism and toothache, all pain internal or external cured quicker with Morley's Wonderful Eight than any other remedy. Free trial bottles at W. M. Bell's Joppa.

A widower down east felt keenly the death of his wife. She was a good woman and he mourned for her taking off constantly. He had a handsome monument erected at the head of her grave, and thereon placed this beautiful inscription: "The light of my life has gone out." In the course of a year he met and married a woman who very much resembled his first wife. In order that she might not too keenly feel the position in which she was placed he added to the inscription on the monument: "But I have struck another match."—Freepress Journal.

Job Couldn't Have Stood It

If he'd had Iching Pills. They're terribly annoying; but Bucklen's Arnica Salve will cure the worst case of Piles on earth. It has cured thousands. For injuries, Pains or Bodily Bruises. It's the best salve in the world. Price 25c. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by T. E. Pauli, drugist.

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Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. Only 25 cents at T. E. Pauli's drug store.

Robbed The Gaave.

A startling incident, is narrated by John Oliver, of Philadelphia, as follows: "I was in an awful condition. My skin was almost yellow, eyes sunken, tongue coated, pain continually in back and sides, no appetite, growing weaker day by day. Three physicians had given me up. Then I was advised to use Electric Bitters; to my great joy, the first bottle made a decided improvement. I continued their use for three weeks, and am now a well man. I know they robbed the grave of another victim." No one should fail to try them. Only 50c., guaranteed at T. E. Pauli's drug store.

What is the use of a man, because he has not realized his expectations, sitting around the office and fidgeting fast with the entire social structure of things in general? The best thing for that man to do is to get up and hustle. We can't all have a world made to suit us and I think the best plan is to take things as we find them and make the most of what there is. We can all get a little something out of our life if we don't consume too much of our thought and energy in grumbling over things that cannot be helped.

Luck Jaw.

Ed. H. Hardin, China Springs, Tex., says: "One large dose of Morley's Wonderful Eight cured my mare of luck-jaw. It was a wonderful cure and saved me a \$65.00 animal." Free trial bottles at W. M. Bell's, Joppa, Ky.

Herman J. Nahunheim, an employee of the Owensboro National Deposit Bank, has been arrested charged with having erased figures on the certificate register so as to create a discrepancy of \$11,000. Nahunheim is not accused of embezzlement, but is liable to a penal sentence if convicted of making the erasures.

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W. H. Parker, colored, of Montgomery, Ala., is attempting to establish at Keene, an industrial school for colored boys and girls.

As A Wolf In Sheep's Clothing.

Bishop Turner, of Georgia, the head of the African M. E. Church, has deserted the Republican party and declared for Bryan. He says:

"In its treatment of the colored man the Republican party has always masqueraded as a wolf in sheep's clothing. Since the time that party claims to have freed the slaves its managers have consistently lied to the colored man. When Lincoln died, Republican honesty to the colored race was interred with his bones, and an era of Republican moral degeneracy began."

Contrary to the emotional idea that the Republican party has an unlimited mortgage on the suffrages of the colored men, I say that that organization should be everlastingly grateful to the colored race. The Republican party is the child of that race. Through Lincoln's honest championship of the enslaved people that party was born. Through the colored man's gratitude it was bred. The black man behind the gun turned the tide of the rebellion, thus insuring the power of the party. The black man was used as a political tool in the South during the carpetbag regime and temporarily sacrificed his social safety. For 35 years he has delivered his vote to the Republican party like a poor man gives his pound of flesh to a Shylock."

No objection can be made to legitimate competition, but under Republican rule competition has been supplanted by a combination of capital, whereby the larger and richer corporations crowd out the weaker, and in this way create monopolies which fix prices, much to the detriment of laboring people. The trust, which is a creation of Republican legislation, benefits those only who are best able to take care of themselves. The wage earners, who constitute the bulk of the voting population, are put to disadvantage by the class legislation which has always characterized the Republican party.

A young man of the Shortfork neighborhood had a cigarette lit here court day, says the Harrodsburg Democrat; and another young man suffered a similar misfortune in Burgin Saturday. Only a few weeks ago another Mercer county boy was struck with a number of fits caused by the deadly "cotton screws," and yet, after all, just as many cigarettes are sold and will continue to be sold as long as there are boys to smoke them. A boy who contracts the evil habit not only risks his health, but stands a poor chance of securing employment, as many companies have decided not to employ any one given to this habit.

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Missionary and Sunday School CONVENTION

Russell Creek Association,

Big Creek Baptist Church,

September 29th and 30th, 1900.

Saturday 10 a. m.

1. Devotional Exercises—B. Y. Wilson.
2. The needs and plans of the District Board—W. W. Ingram and B. O. Durrett.
3. The Keys of the Kingdom—J. W. Crawley.
4. How Shall We Unite the Members of our Churches—W. S. Dodgeon and B. Y. Wilson.
5. By Whom is a Man Called to the Ministry and What are the Evidence of a call—E. W. Barnett.
6. Matthew 12 and 48—W. L. Pierce.
7. What are the Qualifications of a Minister—H. T. Jesso.

Sunday 9 a. m.

1. Devotional Exercises—R. D. Walker.
2. What Does it Take to Constitute a Legal or Scriptural Baptism—J. A. Pierce.
3. What is the Duty of a Church to her pastor—W. L. Pierce and E. W. Barnett.
4. In Regeneration Necessary to Church Membership—J. F. Roach.
5. Sunday School Instruction—W. W. Ingram and W. M. England.
- Missionary Sermon—T. M. Green.

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SOUTH GUMBERLAND RIVER ASSOCIATION,

TO BE HELD WITH

MT. VERNON, RUSSELL COUNTY

CHURCH, SEPT. 29 AND 30, 1900....

Saturday, 10:30 a. m.

1. Organization and Enrollment of Messengers of the Church.
2. Introductory Sermon—F. J. Merricks, J. M. P. Floyd.
3. A New Testament Church: is a Baptist church like it?—J. J. Cooper and W. B. Cave.
4. What Should be the Attitude of a Church Toward a Non-attending and Non-paying Member?—C. F. Breeding and S. B. Collins.
5. How to Secure and Keep a Pastor—J. R. Grider and J. A. McFarland.
6. How are we to Meet and Overcome the Great Spiritual Dearth in our Association?—C. M. Deener and Jacob Mayfield.

Sunday, 9 a. m.

1. The Devil's Sunday School—G. S. Wickensham and J. M. Pierce.
2. The Importance of a Sunday School in any Church—J. W. New and Hon. John Phelps.
3. Why Every Church Member Should Give Something to Missions—J. A. Woods and Wm. Cassada.
4. Missionary Sermon—W. S. Taylor and S. C. Jones.
5. Bible Lesson on Divine Inheritance—W. B. Cave.
6. The best method of doing mission work in our association—J. C. McFarland and G. P. Myers.

Everybody invited. Dinner on the Ground.

A three-year-old child of A. K. Dickerson, of Bath county, came near dying from eating the seeds of the jimson weed.

Milton H. Haley, a farmer of Christian county, died of lockjaw, caused by a heavy stone falling on his foot, mashing it.

Mrs. J. S. Cook, of Newport, accidentally shot herself while looking at a pistol. There is no hope of recovery.

A child of Mitchell Rankin was instantly killed at Monticello by a kick from a mule.

Somerset is having an exciting contest over the local option question.

Mayville is keeping a list of names of able-bodied negro men and women, of which the latter largely predominate, who refuse to work when offered good situations. The list is to be kept for reference during the winter when the usual large numbers of improvident blacks apply to city, county and charitable organizations for aid.

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I have bought TWO CARLOADS of Fertilizer—The Horse Shoe Brand, and can furnish you what you want for small amount of money that you can't afford to sow wheat without it.

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has been thoroughly tested and has produced surprising results. It will make your wheat, big wheat, and will cost you as little money as any reliable fertilizer ever sold in Adair county. Call and see me,

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